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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 14.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the House resolutions were introduced for the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of Collectors and Assessors and other agents of the Internal Revenue Department, and apportioning the amount of taxes required to be raised from domestic sources among the several States in proportion to their population; also one declaring that the American people learn with horror and indignation of the treatment of American citizens held as political prisoners under the English government, that no language is adequate to condemn such treatment, and urging the national Executive as a duty to intervene in their behalf.

Washington News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Washington specials say the President has determined to withdraw the nomination of Bingham as Circuit Judge for the Ohio and Kentucky District, thus opposition to his appointment being so strong.

A bill will be reported in the House providing for the creating of a new department to be called the Department of Home Affairs. It will have control of the Indians, Freedmen, education, agriculture and supervision of immigration.

The Senate Judiciary committee have substantially agreed upon a bill in reference to Georgia. They base their action on the decision of the Supreme Court, that the State's declaring for the exclusion of the negro members was illegal. The bill proposes to set the State back where she was before those members were elected. Great difficulty is found in dealing with the legislation that has taken place since the expulsion, and it is not known how the committee will treat this question in the Senate.

Yesterday Trumbull, from the committee on Judiciary, reported favorably a bill prohibiting recommendation to office by members of Congress. The clause allowing such recommendation when made in response to written applications from the heads of departments was stricken out.

Drake made a long and elaborate speech in support of a bill prohibiting Courts of the United States from deciding an act of Congress unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Owing to the non-reception of certain printed documents, the committee on Reconstruction have postponed further consideration of the Virginia question until Saturday. The committee has taken no action in the case of the State of Georgia.

New York News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A New York special says a conspiracy to kindle several fires in the city simultaneously, was discovered through the confession of a drunken man.

The Cuban Junta had a secret meeting Saturday night and resolved on extreme measures, but the nature of the action is not revealed.

In the case of White against Mattoon in the Supreme Court to-day, Senator Mattoon testified he had entered into speculations with the plaintiff for the purchase of a thousand shares of Erie stock, he Mattoon, engaging to afford White information obtained by him as a member of the Legislative committee on Central and Erie Roads, on condition of receiving one-half of the profits of the speculation. Mattoon declined to answer several questions regarding the transaction on the ground that his answers would degrade him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Conrad Feltner & Son, lithographers, on William street, were arrested, charged with forging and printing counterfeit revenue stamped checks. About sixty thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit checks were found on the premises.

Mr. Webster, counsel for the Spanish gunboats, formally moved a dismissal of the libel against them, and the court granted the motion. It is probable that fifteen of them will get away to-morrow. The engineers, firemen and coal heavers were ordered to report on board early Wednesday.

It is stated that the report of the Commissioner of Revenue, Wells, will be ready to send to Congress on Thursday.

The Assistant Treasurer sold to-day one million gold.

Georgia Chivalry on the Rampage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A *Tribune's* special from Atlanta says, General Morgan, a leading Democratic member of the Georgia Legislature, has published a rejoinder to Congressman Pitt's letter in which he says: "Neither the Senate nor House intended to submit the question of ineligibility of colored members to seats in the Legislature to the Supreme Court. The present Legislature never will rise at the negro, nor will it pass the Fifteenth Amendment. These are settled facts. For myself, I have been a submissionist as long as I intend to be, and have gone as far as I intend to go, to gratify the unhallowed will and domineering spirit of Congress."

Democratic papers quote the above as a manly sentiment, having the ring of true metal. Gen. Morgan holds the seat of an expelled negro member. The *Press* denounces Gen. Terry as an infamous liar, and advocates making the State too hot to hold the friends of the administration! An attempt was made to assassinate S. H. Donnell and Peter O'Neil, Republican members of the Legislature, at Milledgeville, recently.

Illinois Constitutional Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Illinois Constitutional Convention will meet to-day, at Springfield. There is much speculation about the organization of the Convention, parties being so evenly balanced. The straight Republican caucus nominated James Medill of the Chicago *Tribune*, who peremptorily declines. A caucus of Republicans and Democrats, elected on citizens tickets, have nominated Chas. Hitchcock, of Chicago, as President, who will probably be elected to-day. Hitchcock is a Republican, elected on a citizens ticket. The other officers will be divided among Republicans and Democrats.

Boston Municipal Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The vote for Mayor Shurtliff, on citizens ticket is 11,295; Baldwin, Democrat, 4,197; Chase, labor reform, 1,1; Johnson, temperance, 315. The Council is largely Republican. W. H. Kent, anti annexation to Boston candidate, was elected Mayor of Charlestown to-day by four hundred majority.

E. Daniels, champion of Massachusetts, and Melville Foster played two games of billiards last evening. The first was the French carom game, 150 points, won by Daniels; Foster scoring 144. The second, 780, on carom tablu, won by Foster. Score 780 and 645.

West Indies.

NEW YORK, Dec 14. A Santiago dispatch to the *Herald* states that a Haytian steamer was seized on the coast and taken to that place on suspicion of having landed arms for the Cubans. 700 men of Salmaroda's battalion has arrived. Fighting at Margate continues. Cholera is decreasing. The Cubans are in full possession of the northern part of the Island and are making extensive preparations to attack Port au Prince. Five steamers belonging to the insurgents are cooling for the purpose of joining the attack. Salnave is reported at Petionville. Port au Prince is reported as in a wretched condition. One dollar in gold is selling for one thousand in Haytian currency.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 14.—The Haytian steamer *Triumph*, formerly the rebel ram *Atlanta*, broke the bed plate of her condenser going down the river to Red Bank and to Chester where she was repairing.

Kentucky Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13. The Legislature took one ballot for United States Senator to-day in the Senate. Stevenson, 13, McCreery, 12, Turner, 6, scattering, 5. House—Stevenson, 42, McCreery, 34, Turner 11, Findley, 5, scattering, 8. McCreery will probably be elected to-morrow, as a number of scattering votes are known to be for him.

The Washington Exhibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the Senate the Committee on the District of Columbia, to-day agreed to report a bill to encourage the International Exhibition at Washington in 1871.

Perils of the Sea.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Kingston (Jamaica) advices to November 30th, have been received. The steamer *Estrella*, while sailing from Cape Hayti to Port au Prince sprung a leak on the night of November 27th. A large crack was discovered below the water line, upon the discovery of which, a panic ensued among the passengers and crew. Five passengers, including Mr. Gregg, the American Consul at Gonaives, escaped in a small boat and reached Port au Prince. A perfect pandemonium prevailed but the officers of the *Estrella* was kept afloat and reached Miranda Nassau early on Sunday where she was met by a steamer which took her passengers off and brought them to this city where they arrived this morning.

Crimes and Casualties.

EUREKA, N. Y., Dec 14.—The Northern Central Railroad office was broken into last night, the safe blown open and checks and drafts to the amount of $125,000 stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

BOSTON, Dec 14. The Merrimac Factory Co. (C. Perkins, of Charlestown, was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $70,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 14. Neil McLaughlin, on trial for conspiracy in the Brooks assassination case, was found guilty.

CINCINNATI, Dec 14. A farmer named [illegible] was run over on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad to-day and instantly injured. The way car was demolished and one horse killed.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec 14. The Globe confirms the rumored defalcation in the amount of fifty thousand dollars at the Howard National Bank, was discovered during the examination of the affairs of the bank by the Government Commissioners. The loss will not affect the capital of the bank.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cornelius Donoghue, of Tonawanda, Pa., to day obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court for $30,000 damages sustained at the West Hope disaster.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON, Dec 14.—The trial of Rev. Mr. Gorney and others commenced at Guildhall. Keanelly opened for the prosecution. Chief Justice Cockburn presided.

There is news from Pekin that the treaty between Great Britain and China, negotiated by Burlingame, has been ratified by the Chinese government.

The steamer *Monarch*, having the remains of Geo. Peabody, has not yet put to sea, owing to a heavy gale.

Much alarm has been created by the sudden breaking out of the rinderpest at the great cattle show in this city.

The remains of George Peabody were received on board the iron-clad *Monarch* on Saturday. The ceremony was attended by many demonstrations of respect. Several distinguished persons accompanied the remains to the place of embarkation, where they were received by the city authorities of Portsmouth and the officers of the marines of the *Monarch* and the United States steamer *Plymouth*. The ships in the harbor displayed their flags at half mast and dipped their ensigns as the *Monarch* steamed out, and minute guns were fired. Minister Motley addressed Captain Commerelle, commander of the steamer *Monarch*, referring to the great honor paid Mr. Peabody by the heads of two great nations, and the sending of two war vessels as an escort for ferrying his remains to his native country. On the part of the relatives of the deceased he confided the remains to the Captain's keeping. Capt. Commerelle replied, accepting the sacred trust, assuring him that the remains should be cared for with the most zealous interest.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—The Emperor Francis Joseph opened the Reichsrath to-day with a long speech. He favored a conciliatory course in dealing with the Dalmatian insurrection. He dwelt on the peaceful appearance of European affairs with satisfaction. The Austrian empire lives in excellent relations with foreign Powers, even on points which momentarily caused some trouble. He referred to internal affairs and announced that important concessions would be made to different nationalities. Modifications of the Constitution would be necessary, but they must be made in accordance with its spirit. He ended by promising that the autonomy of the Provinces would be respected as long as it was compatible with maintenance of the unity of the power of the Emperor.

Dispatches from Lisbon report much political agitation in Portugal. A military movement has been commenced by the Duke of Saldahna, which is assuming large and threatening proportions. The breach between the King and the Duke is daily widening. The resignation of the present Ministry is momentarily expected, and as soon as it takes place the King will appoint another that will resist the influence of the Duke of Saldahna.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Council meets simply for the purpose of attending to the details of organizing committees of faith, discipline orders, and eastern affairs. These committees comprise eighty-six members. The official list of persons authorized to attend the Council is published. It contains the names of fifty five cardinals, eleven patriarchs 927 archbishops, bishops and abbots, 22 mitred abbots, and 29 generals of religious orders.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—London specials say Peabody's will has not yet passed probate at the Doctors' Commons. Peabody's property in England is set down at under four hundred thousand pounds. He bequeaths five thousand pounds to each of the executors, and one hundred and fifty thousand pounds to his London charity, payable in three years as directed; a few legacies of minor amounts to individuals, and the remainder to be divided, as provided among his relatives in America. The trustees are George Peabody Russell, and two other nephews, who are made residuary legatees and empowered to settle the affairs connected with the property in America, which is estimated at from three-fourths to a million dollars.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A gun shop in this city was entered last night by unknown parties and the owner shot. The assassins escaped. Another gun shop was entered shortly after, the owner fired at and a number of pistols taken away.

ROME, Dec 14.—The Bishops have brought a number of addresses by Priests to the Pope from the faithful in all parts of the world.

It is officially stated that since 1865 the Holy See has received one hundred million francs from contributions to Peter's Pence.

GOLD AT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE AND ONE QUARTER. The "Bull Ring" of gold gamblers have never recovered from the blow which Mr. Boutwell planted squarely in their faces on the fatal 24th of September or "Black Friday," as they feelingly designate the day of that doom. If they had the money they would again "corner" the market and force up gold to speculative prices, but they lack the ammunition for a campaign with so formidable an antagonist as the United States government. They never did have money enough of their own to carry on two days' active hostilities, but before "Black Friday" revealed their hollowness of real resources they were able to make the whole street tributary to their schemes.

Since then they have never recovered their nerve or had strength to assume an aggressive attitude. Respectable and universal bankers boarist about furnishing the means to bring about another general "smash-up," and keep all of large gambling operations. The crippled ducks who are daily seen on the street are an effective warning to their fellows, and the brave gamblers who so lately talked loudly of buying all the gold the government could put in the market, are now trembling at every rumor of a new raid of gold by Mr Boutwell.

It seems well understood that the latter means to push gold down to the lowest possible figure before the meeting of Congress, and that he will open a broadside on the "Bull Ring" if they show the slightest symptoms of fight. His success has certainly been marked, if that has been his plan. Last week gold opened at between 126 and 127. It has become gradually weaker, until yesterday, when a mild sweat was sent through the ranks of the "bulls" by the fearful announcement that gold had touched a fraction over 12[illegible] the lowest quotation recorded since first gold went above that figure, seven years ago.

Having got to such an unexpectedly low [illegible] confidence in the maintenance of any considerable gold premium began yesterday to weaken, for the first time since the war. Those who have for many years regarded a large premium on gold as a legitimate feature in our finances, began to realize the significance of the recent task a most heavy foreign loans at low rates of interest and about resumption of specie payments. The moment of the breaking up of an artificial financial system and of a reaction began to be visible; not a few long headed financiers. Patterson, and we shall find ourselves out of the woods, long before we had expected. [illegible]

A Buckwoods Missouri paper gently reports that "Mrs. Stowe's lying tongue be cut out."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carrying unbrella as well daggers in the handle, is prohibited in Rome. It is criminal even to look daggers at the police there.

There is a great disadvantage about lynch law in Kentucky. If you fail to hang the man the roughly he is apt to sue you for $50,000.

"Griffith Gaunt" is being played at Salt Lake City. He marries fifteen husbands, and the curtain drops on their joint felicity.

The city of Chicago has compromised with the patentees of the Nicolson pavement, paying $17,- [illegible] royalty for pavement laid previous to April 1st which now is of the first importance as a line in the thoroughfare to California.

The new iron bridge across the St. Joseph River at Constantine, Mich., said to have been the largest single span of the kind in America, fell into the river on the morning of 24th ult. Many of the bents and bolts had been light, and but a few hours after [illegible] of temperature in the night [illegible]

It is very difficult to get a jury at Omaha for the trial of Indians. Most of the whites are prejudiced against the [illegible] One who was [illegible] as being the least biased, in answer to the question whether he was prejudiced, replied: "No, only I've been chawed by 'em, been in several battles with 'em, and would hang every devil of 'em at sight."

The New York *Herald* reviews the [illegible] of specie payments. It says: "Specie payments would prove a fiction, and probably we should have to soon suspend again. The only safe course to pursue is to let [illegible] alone, and to let the country grow up gradually to [illegible] payment in accordance with the laws of nature and of trade."

Defence having been made in a suit brought in Indiana upon the bond of a county officer that the bond was not stamped as required by law, and was therefore void, the Supreme Court of the State has decided that the General Government has no power to impose such a tax upon officers of a State Government, and that the bond of a county officer cannot be rendered void and of no effect by a failure to stamp it.

Harrison Gray Otis, while Mayor of Boston, in 1831, in answering an appeal from the Mayor of Baltimore, requesting him to suppress Garrison's paper, *The Liberator*, wrote that his townsmen had denounced the [illegible] and blasphemous, for which he was [illegible] out of the [illegible] and hissed, whose ethics was an [illegible] hate, his only visible auxiliary a negro boy, his supporters a few insignificant persons of all colors." In 1865 Mr. Garrison went out of [illegible] unassisted by accomplished his undertaking in which he engaged with the help of a negro boy.

The New York *Times*, in alluding to the promotions of newspapers in connection to the Robespierre affair, says: The [illegible] hard as it. If a man is shot, they have to shoot the [illegible] where the surgeon is attending to his wounds, and try to get at the murderer's [illegible] Failing in that, they go off to [illegible] to the Tuileries, and publish any rigmarole as likely to put into their mouths. Our [illegible] failed to [illegible] in journalism have not had to [illegible] for [illegible] times as Father Hyacinthe. And [illegible] they are even reduced to selling upon the [illegible] to dry goods stores a melancholy falling off.

The Treasurer of the United States now holds $75,000,000 in six per cent. bonds on account of the regular sinking fund, and the fund [illegible] subject to the order of Congress on all [illegible] the 11th of last May, when the [illegible] of the Treasury initiated his new policy. These bonds cost the Government $81,225,270. The [illegible] at them

The Daily Oregonian

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1869

The Confederate Yell.

There is something of a ferment in Georgia. The chivalry there are out in war paint and feathers, and are discoursing fustian in the most approved time-honored style. This, we believe, is about the first genuine swagger witnessed in that quarter since a certain wholesome little lesson was taught there by one Tecumseh Sherman, a few years ago. Congress proposes to "reconstruct" Georgia anew, so as to make her people obey the laws, and the response that comes from there is something which is intended for a scream of defiance, but which is in reality a yelp of impotent malignity. A lot of usurping rebels took possession of the State Legislature something over a year ago. Their action has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, and now Congress proposes to put things to rights again, and compel obedience to the reconstruction laws. "General" Morgan, one of the usurping members of the Legislature, whose military title is suggestive of services and sufferings in the cause of the late "white man's government" of the Confederacy, again unsheaths his sword, waves that fearful whipsaw about his head in horrid circles, and declares that he will submit no longer to the requirements of Congress, and that his brethren in the Legislature are equally determined with him on a policy of stern and unyielding resistance. He has been a submissionist as long as he intends to be, and Congress may just as well understand that. The Democratic papers shine in with this champion, and talk of making Georgia "too hot to hold the friends of the administration." This is excellent bravado. If the malcontents of Georgia want another lesson they are in a fair way to get it. They are going to submit, there is no doubt of that; and they have a chance to elect whether they will do it with a graceful willingness or in radical opposition. Congress will soon pass laws necessary for the case and President Grant is a very proper man to enforce them. The administration will have no nonsense about the matter. When Georgia "accepts the situation" thoroughly, as Virginia has done, there will be an end of her troubles; but until she does this she may make up her mind to have a hard road to travel.

Dividing the Empire State.

Working New York is beginning to discuss seriously a proposition to divide the State, so as to free the country districts from the classic domination of New York city. The people of whole New York can no longer feel certain that their votes will count for anything at any election, because the Tammany arrangements for overbearing them are apparently equal to any requirement. But through the complaints of the people of the country are fully justified by the organized fraud in every election in the city of New York and Brooklyn, yet the idea that is proposed would be very difficult to accomplish, and if accomplished, would be attended by many disadvantages. The New York *Times*, while admitting that the feeling and the talk in favor of separation are not confined to, reminds its country contemporaries that the connection between New York State and New York City is not a thing of yesterday, is not merely political, and cannot be severed by a popular vote. It declares that the idea of election districts practiced in the city could not be possible and would not be applied were it not for the conditions of the courts. "It is to bad judges," it adds the *Times*, "that we owe the thousands on thousands of forged certificates of naturalization which played so prominent a part in Hoffman's election, and which will, as long as the city judiciary is what it is, play a prominent part in every election. Give us Police Magistrates before whom we can take a trespasser, or drunkard, or bullying Inspector, with the certainty that they will commit him for trial, and judges who will not release him on bail or a writ, but will, if convicted, give him the full penalty of the law, and we may safely promise to make elections in New York as pure as they are in the city, can be made in any town or county of population. The condition of the whole body, in fact, lies at the root of all our evils; and the country may as well make up its mind that it cannot get rid of us, and had better help us to grow better." This seems a point somewhat more practical than the talk of the new counties in favor of dividing the State. Division is impossible, at least for the present, while reform is a thing that can be accomplished, though undoubtedly a great effort will be required to achieve it.

A Financial Project.

One of the most absurd propositions yet introduced in Congress is that reported to-day for abolishing all taxes in the Internal Revenue Department, and apportioning the amount to be required to be raised annually by direct taxation among the States in proportion to their population. This would imply that the General Government is to be asked to give up the subject of internal taxation entirely to the States, and rely upon them for its revenue, instead of collecting that revenue by its own authority. To take such a course would be to return to the original vice of the old system of the Confederation, which left the Government entirely dependent on the States for its existence, and which finally blanked its wheels and necessitated the adoption of a new form of government with enlarged powers and so constructed that it could act directly on the people and be wholly free from State control. The adoption of the policy now proposed in Congress with respect to the collection of internal revenue would be to return virtually to that system which was abandoned with the Confederation. The General Government should in all cases exercise its own functions. It derogates from the authority of that Government to give up any of these functions to the States, and to be dependent on their will or pleasure in any matter pertaining to the enforcement of national authority. Such a course would be foreign to the nature of the Government and, if the lessons of the past are to go for anything, it will not be adopted. The Government cannot with safety to itself entrust the collection of its revenue to the States. If it gives up to them the collection of internal revenue why not also the collection of customs? And why not also the enforcement of its authority to the State judicial tribunals? This is a chimerical proposition, and there is not much probability that it will be adopted. It has a very strong flavor of "played out" Democracy.

An Olympia paper says that as Judge Dunnison of Washington Territory once gave utterance to the words "if we have any tears to shed over a downfallen Republic, let us shed them now," that the new party should be styled "The Down Fallen Republic Party." Happily named.

Isthmus of Darien Canal.

The survey which our Government has ordered on the Isthmus of Darien will be attempted first upon a route a little to the east of the Panama railroad, just where the narrow Isthmus expands into the continent of South America. The elevation to be overcome at that place is represented as not great; and having passed the summit, which is not far from the coast of the Caribbean Sea, the canal will follow the channel of a considerable river until it falls into the Pacific. But further explorations may discover other routes, so that it is premature to talk about any particular one.

This canal will unquestionably be made, and for much of the trade of the continents and Islands washed by the Pacific and Indian oceans it will be a formidable rival to that by the Red Sea. But from New York to China or Japan the distance by either of these canals is more than double what it is by rail across this continent, and thence across the Pacific. For heavy commerce, however, their value to the world will be very great. The New York *Herald* thinks the proposed canal may be completed during Gen. Grant's term, and that the project, if pushed through, will be the greatest achievement of his administration.

FOREIGN NOTES.

King William of Prussia has just commuted the sentence of a murderer to imprisonment for life. As the convicted had been proved guilty of murdering four wives in succession and of making way with his two children, all from avaricious motives only, it is believed that the act of clemency betokens the abolition of the death penalty in Prussia.

The French papers are gradually getting "enterprising." One of them publishes a poem, the author of which objected to its having publicity at present, as it is to appear in a book in a few months. The editor states that as it was impossible to conquer the poet's reluctance, "a little subterfuge" had to be employed, consisting in sending a short-hand writer to a theatre where the verses were to be read at a benefit.

It is asserted that the Isthmus of Darien can be opened without any greater difficulty than the Isthmus of Suez, which is seventy-two miles in width. The Isthmus of Panama is only twenty-eight miles wide, and the Nicaragua route up the river San Juan would only require the construction of a canal sixteen miles long, the remainder of the route being, by way of Lake Nicaragua, ninety miles long, and the river San Juan. The Tehuantepec route 130 miles across from sea to sea, it is asserted, lies throughout along the Coatzacoalcos river.

Brazil begins to feel the cost of her war with Paraguay, for it appears, from the *Standard* of Buenos Ayres, that the Brazilians are sick of the war, that the whole empire clamors for peace, that property has fallen, that there are failures in every town, that the bankrupt courts are full of cases, that taxation is excessive, that production is crippled, and that all this is laid to the continuance of the Paraguayan war. At the same time the Brazilian War Minister calls for sixty thousand more soldiers—a call which is stoutly opposed in all quarters of the empire.

Samana Bay, the principal harbor of San Domingo, for which our Government has long been negotiating, is the outlet of the Yuna River, and is fifty miles long and from eleven to twenty miles wide; the ocean gate to it is only a mile wide, and is commanded by an old fort, while high mountains enclose both shores. Twenty-five miles up the bay, upon an inlet to the north, is the town of Samana. The inlet is very deep and almost landlocked, and the bay has been compared at once to the Bay of Naples and to the Chesapeake; to the former for its dazzling tropical and mountain scenery; to the latter for its innumerable wild fowl—ducks, swans, etc. This bay has been termed the key to the Gulf of Mexico. Fine harbors all around it, and as the coral reefs are clearly marked under the Tehuan Channel, navigators say that the future route to Darien and Mexico will be by the Mono Passage, just outside of Samana.

POLITICAL.

The Republicans of Wattsburg, W. T., held a meeting recently and adopted resolutions strongly condemning the bolting faction headed by Dennison and Flanders.

There seems to be some doubt about the result of the Texas election, but as both parties favor the Fifteenth Amendment and a compliance with the requirements of Congress, it makes little difference which is successful.

A Wisconsin Democratic paper doubts whether its party would have been successful if one of the apostles had been nominated for Governor and his Sermon on the Mount adopted as a platform. Of course not, if the candidate and platform had been Democratic.

Political necessity in West Virginia has invented the term "Letuppers," applied to that wing of the Republican party which is disposed to show a liberal spirit toward the disfranchised. In Mississippi the same necessity has given us the term "Bitterenders," applied to those who oppose any concessions.

Seven out of the eight counties in West Florida voted on the question of annexation to Alabama, and the returns show a majority of 485 in favor of the measure. Only about one-third of the voters went to the polls. As the whole of Florida is interested in the question of annexation, it is hardly likely that so slight a majority will induce the rest of the State to consent to the transfer.

The last Legislature of Tennessee authorized the purchase of a portrait of Gen. George H. Thomas for the State Library. The present Legislature has ordered this portrait to be removed and sold for the benefit of the State Treasury. The whole idea of this manœuver, ambuscading under the interests of pretended economy, was to cast disgrace upon a Union General, whose sagacity, ability, experience, and energy drove Hood's rebel army in trepidation and incipient haste across the waters of the Tennessee river.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Livingstone is to be knighted for having found himself after being so long lost.

Andy Johnson has taken quarters for the winter in Washington, in expectation that something will "turn up."

The New Orleans *Times* says General Twiggs, in his own right and in right of his wife, was for many years the wealthiest General officer in our army.

It is stated that Albert D. Richardson, the victim of the late *Tribune* office shooting affair, was about to remove to Chicago and to have taken editorial charge of the *Republican* of that city.

Froude's history of England has been completed. The author put the last touches upon the last volume while residing this summer in the south of Ireland. The work closes with the defeat of the Spanish armies.

Louisa Muhlbach, after her many successes as a novelist, is anxious to acquire fame as a dramatist, and to emulate her celebrated countrywoman, Charlotte Birchpfeiffer, in that field of literature. She intends to dramatize a number of her own works.

Spain's lawyer in his country is Sydney Webster, a son-in-law of Secretary Fish. His salary is $10,000 in gold. He hires spies and detectives for the Government of Spain, and is the adviser in contract purchases of arms, munitions of war and commissary supplies.

By a deed recorded in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, Maggie Mahon conveys to John Stanton the undivided half of a certain lot of land, "in consideration of the payment by the said John Stanton of $5, and his marriage to the grantor the day immediately after this deed is made."

Judge Wilkins, of the United States District Court, announced, in discharging the Grand Jury at Detroit, recently, that it was probably the last time he should ever address a Grand Jury of the Court, as it was his purpose to avail himself of the provisions of the act of Congress permitting aged Judges to retire from the Bench upon full pay.

NEVADA.

Treasure City Dispatch

TREASURE CITY, Dec. 15.—The weather we are now enjoying cannot be surpassed in any country.

The Chloride consolidated company discharged to-day 112 men. The Aurora consolidated have discharged most of their hands, and it is said they will stop work on their mine shortly. Rumors are plentiful as to the cause of the action of the above named companies, some attributing it to the high price of wages, others to a bearing movement on the part of the stockholders.

The Aurora South and Hidden Treasure mines are still working a large force. The former company is taking out about seventy tons of ore daily, and as soon as their north extension is driven, which will be shortly, they expect to increase that quantity to 100 tons daily.

Wells, Fargo & Co., shipped from their office in this city two bars weighing 146 pounds, valued at $2,800 to Messrs Seligman & Co., San Francisco, and for that Eberhardt company, three bars valued at $4,769 91, to New York.

The population of Eureka is said to be 400 and increasing rapidly. There is considerable talk here of running our esteemed fellow citizen, W. B. Thornburg, of this city, for Governor.

Elko Dispatch.

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 15.—Matters are exceedingly quiet in this locality. Oppenheimer & Co's yesterday received seven thousand pounds of ore from the Cope District. Fifteen thousand pounds more will arrive to morrow. It will be shipped below for reduction. News from Cope report very bright prospects.

A fire engine for Hamilton, passed here yesterday.

The Atlantic Express Train will hereafter stop for passengers at this place.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The letter carriers made their appearance to day in their new uniforms, a sort of military suit, cap, coat, vest and pants of the same.

The steam tug *S. L. Mastick*, sailed for San Diego this afternoon to bring the *Orion* into this harbor.

Capt. Canikin, of the ship *Arkwright*, has received the following letter:

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—Dear Sir: I write this to exonerate you from all blame in relation to the ship *Orion*. I consider that you did all that I could ask or expect under the circumstances. (Signed) JAS. HALL,
Master of the ship *Orion*.

A petition is being circulated among the Judges and members of the bar in this city praying for the passage of an act for the founding of a law library here.

Madame Camilla Urso has tendered a monster concert to the Mercantile Library Association. It is to come off in two months, at the Mechanics' Pavilion, and will last three days. The musicians, vocal and instrumental, to be gathered from all parts of California, and the whole affair to be conducted on a plan similar to the Boston Peace Jubilee.

Recent advices from Japan report the suspension of A. Schuman, a Yokohama merchant, with liabilities amounting to $80,000, mostly in San Francisco.

It is stated that a firm in Truckee, largely indebted in this city, recently had their goods boxed up for shipment to Chicago, with the alleged design of defrauding creditors. The parties were not successful in making good their escape.

The Bank of California and the Omnibus Railroad Co. have declared a 1 per cent. dividend for November.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks this morning were irregular and weak. Evening sales, O. H. T., $; Sierra Nevada, 10; Savage, 48; Hale & Norcross, 150; Crown Point, 20; Kentuck, 146; Imperial, 41; Lady Bryan, $; Occidental, 18; Ophir, 13; Bullion, 10; Yellow Jacket, 44; Overman, 86; Belcher, 18; Alpha, 19; Mexmouth, 62.

San Francisco Produce Market.

Flour—12,000 qr sks National superfine for export, private.

Wheat—800 sks superior; $1 37½; 800 sks do, $1 37½; 332 sks do. $1 40; 500 sks good milling, $1 50.

Barley—614 sks old Chevalier, inferior, $1 05; 800 sks choice brewing, $1 12½.

Oats—200 sks light, $1 20; 150 sks choice, $1 45.

OREGON.

The *Blade* has an article urging the construction of locks on the Yamhill river. This project is a feasible one, and has been allowed to slumber too long.

The newspapers in all parts of the State are telling of ripe strawberries. It would be hard to tell which locality is ahead, for there are strawberries everywhere.

The schooner *Alaska*, Captain Godfroy, was wrecked on the 30th day of November last, while trying to get out over the Coquille river bar. The cargo consisted of lumber, which, with the vessel, will prove a total loss. The wreck was sold at auction and purchased by the Johnson Bros. for a nominal sum.

A correspondent of the *Statesman*, writing from Coos Bay, says there has been talk there that many persons are about to be prosecuted for cutting timber on Government lands. The people are willing to pay for the land, but it has not yet been surveyed, though they have often tried to get it done. We call the attention of the Surveyor General for Oregon to the wants of the people there.

From the *Statesman*: Mr. P. Abbey, of Newport, near the ocean on Yaquina Bay, informs us that a corporation at that place has secured a subscription of $14,000 for the building of a schooner of about 200 tons burthen, intended for the San Francisco trade. Lumbering is already an important business on the bay, and the schooner is intended to be the commencement of a regular line of vessels, to be built and owned there. As the capital is secured, the work on the schooner will commence immediately and be finished early next summer.

Just arrived per steamer *Ajax*, the most elegant assortment of velvet cloaks, broche shawls, furs and fancy goods, suitable for holiday presents, to which Mrs. Levy invites the attention of the public, feeling confident any one wishing to make a handsome present, at a reasonable rate, cannot do better than avail themselves of this opportunity.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OREGON

Will meet at the office of Hon. J. H. Mitchell, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., to designate the time and place for holding the Union Republican State Convention of 1870.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

Salem, Dec. 13, 1869.

Republican papers please copy.

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MARRIED.

December 8, 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Robt. Mc. Wm. Moreland, and Miss Maggie J. Nobilitt, all of Clackamas county.

At the residence of the bride's father, December 12, 1869, by Rev. W. E. Smith, Mr. Winthrop E. Delano and Miss Elizabeth B. Bliss, all of Washington county, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY.

ORPHANS' BENEFIT FAIR!

THE ANNUAL FAIR FOR THE ORPHANS' BENEFIT will be held at
METROPOLIS HALL, VANCOUVER,
On the Evenings of
December 30, 31 and 32, 1869.

The success of the Fair during the past years leaves the Sisters to hope that the friends of the Institution will attend, as they have always so generously done. d10d3t

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday, January 5, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. B. PRICE, President.

Portland, Dec 15, 1869. d16d2w

REWARD.

I WILL PAY $100 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and delivery to me at Hillsboro, of one C. W. Meek, who is charged with stabbing and killing Jacob Smith. Said C. W. Meek is a half-breed Indian, about 27 years old and about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark hair and eyes; had on when he left a blue soldier's overcoat and white duckling overalls.

This 8th day of December, 1869.

J. C. MOORE, Sheriff
of Washington county, Oregon.

In addition to the above, I will give $400 for the arrest and delivery as above of said Meek.

GEORGE H. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Smith, dec'd. d16d3w1f

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THE LADIES OF PORTLAND & VICINITY

ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT ON
THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH,
JAEGER & CO.,
WILL OPEN AT
93 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND,
With a large and magnificent Stock of Goods which they personally selected in, and imported
DIRECT FROM BERLIN.

Consisting of Silk and Worsted Embroideries of all kinds, Stylish Braid commencing of the newest and most beautiful designs; Cords and Tassels, Embroidered Patterns, Canvas, Beads, Silks, Chenilles, Zephyr Wool, and all other Fancy Needle Work Materials, FULL LINE Fine hand-made Zephyr Worsted Articles. Wool Knit Dolls, and a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of other
SPLENDID FANCY GOODS!
Suitable for
Holiday Presents!!
We propose to sell at
New York Prices,
And allow a liberal DISCOUNT to Schools, Institutes, Fairs, &c. PLEASE CALL AND SEE. d16dim

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT BUY A GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine.

A LADY IN THIS CITY, WHO HAS USED A Grover & Baker Machine for eight years, and is familiar with the Wheeler & Wilson, Florence, and Singer Machines, says of the Grover & Baker: "I have used it on all kinds of work; I like it better than any other; the stitch is more plastic and more perfect than any other; and after washing, it presents a better appearance than the work of any other machine. The tension adapts itself immediately to every varying thickness of cloth, and the stitch can be used without re-setting the quilting. It makes a perfect stitch, and no other machine compares with this."

WM. GOLDSMITH & CO., Agents,
d16d1w1p 103 Front Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fine Custom-Made Clothing;
Elegant Dressing Gowns;
Latest Styles Neck Ties;
Ballou's Patent F. Y. S. Shirts;
All Kinds Under Wear;
A great variety of Boys' Clothing;
Latest Styles of Hats and Caps;

All our own Importations. Direct from New York and selling very Low, by

WM. CURRIER & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers,
125 Front st.
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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT!

ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1869,
The 23d U. S. Infantry Band
WILL GIVE THEIR
First Grand Promenade Concert & Ball
AT THE
WASHINGTON GUARD ARMORY.

TICKETS $1 00; to be had at Hillman & Co.'s Music Store, Woodard's Drug Store, or at the Hall on Monday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. d16d3t

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!

ALISKY & HEGELE

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND the MERCHANTS throughout the country, that they have commenced the manufacture of all kinds of
FRENCH & AMERICAN
CANDIES.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock and prices.

OREGON CANDY MANUFACTORY,
No. 107 First Street, (Opposite Post Office.)
PORTLAND, OREGON.
d11d3m2p

NEW CROCKERY STORE.

HENRY W. MONNASTES & CHAS H. PAGE

HAVE OPENED AT 129 FIRST STREET their large and well selected stock of
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY
AND PLATED WARE.

Also, choice Holiday Presents, to which we wish to call particular attention.

Notice.—As we sell at prices that defy competition, come one, come all, and get the worth of your money, coin or currency. d10d1f

Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices.

[REVISED DAILY BY OATMAN & CO.]

FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY!

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE A FINE LOT OF
TURKEYS
for their corresponding value in American Eagles. Not that we love the Turkey less, but the Eagle more; in fact the Eagle (coined) is our strong weakness.

Turkeys are cheaper than they will be two weeks hence. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We are supplied regularly with
FRESH BUTTER
from the best dairies in the vicinity.

N. B. No room to enumerate, but we keep everything pertaining to our line of business. Consignments solicited, and orders promptly filled.

CATALOGUES!

OF GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN PLANTS WITH Directions for Cultivation 36 pages—sent to any one sending Twenty Five Cents. Can also be had at A. F. Miller's Store and Greenhouse (now building) at East Portland and at McCormick's Bookstore.

HENRY MILLER,
d13d3t Milwaukie, Oregon.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works Co. will be held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock A. M., to elect Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

S. H. STONE, Secretary.
d15d3t

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,

ARE NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Holiday Goods, consisting in part of the following articles of

SILVER WARE:

TEA SETS, TRAYS, CASTORS,
BUTTER DISHES, SYRUP JUGS,
CREAMERS,
PRESERVE DISHES—glass lined,
BAKING DISHES—Porcelain lined,
CAKE BASKETS, VASES,
CARD RECEIVERS,
COLOGNE SETS, &c.

Also a large Invoice of PARIAN MARBLE ORNAMENTS, VASES, &c., Ex "*Heaton*," from New York.

Also, rich Cut Glassware, French, China, Plain and Decorated, &c., &c.

The above goods are of our own importation and are for sale both wholesale at and retail at REDUCED PRICES.

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,
No. 36 Front street,
O. S. S. N. Co.'s Block, Portland, Oregon
d9d2w1p&m

SLEIGH BELLS AND SKATES!

A FINE ASSORTMENT, for Sale low by
E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND ELLIPTIC & SEAT SPRINGS!

AN ASSORTMENT OF SENECA FALLS' SKEINS, and Carriage, Wagon and Seat Springs. Just Received per "Ex *A. Heaton*."

E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!

FOR MINK FOX, OTTER & BEAVER—"GENUINE Newhouse." For Sale by
E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs.

FOR SALE BY
E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

Carriage Hardware.

MALLEABLE IRONS, AXLE CLIPS, SHAFT COUPlings, Plated Tips and Hub Bands, Wrought Fifth Wheels, Carriage Knobs, Kinsley and Half-Patent Axles Through Brace Screws, &c., &c.

For Sale by E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

WAGON MATERIAL

JUST ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE SOON

6,635 OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES;
65 SETS OAK AND ELM HUBS;
1,037 OAK FELLOES;
Hickory Axles, Bent Yokes, Whipple Trees, Shafts, Poles, Bent Rims;
Eastern Oak, Ash and Hickory Lumber.

Which in addition to our already large Stock enables us to offer to Dealers and others an unusually large and excellent assortment of goods in this line of superior quality. E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.

Dealer in Hardware and Wagon Material of all kinds. d16dim

READ! READY READ!

First Greenback Store IN OREGON.

A. D. SHELBY

WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
CROCKERY!
For Greenbacks at Par.

Currency is money. Convert your Gold and Silver into Greenbacks, then trade with

SHELBY.

The first and only store of the kind on the Coast. If you have sold the Alliance will be ready in cash.

Portland, Nov. 15, 1869. n15d1f

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,
109 FIRST St. & 108 FRONT St.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

HAVING OPENED OUR NEW STORE WITH AN Extensive Stock of New, Latest and most Fashionable Styles of Goods we invite our friends and the public to call and examine our

Solid Silver Ware!
DIAMOND, PEARL,
MOSS AGATE, and other Jewelry!
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Fine French Bronze & Marble Clocks,
PLATED WARE in great variety.

As we have the largest and best selected Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this city we feel confident in saying that we can suit every purchaser.

Genuine Pebble Spectacles.

REMEMBER—our New Store is at No 109 First Street. Our old Store, No. 105 Front Street, will be kept open until after the Holidays.

n23d1f L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.

TOYS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE
AT
WASSERMAN & CO.'S,
FRONT STREET
n16 d1w

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

C. A. BURCHARDT,
"GEM!"
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH
SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS
Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!
ORDERS with the Cash promptly attended to.
n23d1m

JUST RECEIVED
ONE EXTRA FINE
SWISS CHEESE
AT THE
GEM!
n23d1f C. A. BURCHARD.

North Pacific Transportation Co.
FOR
San Francisco, Direct,
STEAMSHIP
AJAX,
F. BOTTLER Commander

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port
ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE,
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA
STEAMSHIP
Gussie Telfair,
N. L. ROGERS Commander

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869,
At 5 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,
No. 86,
COR. FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS.

Have for sale a large amount of City Property. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

For sale in the town of East Portland all of Block No 17; also the south half of block 40; all of Blocks No. 203, 221, and 237; also, lots 3 and 8 in Blocks No 195. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

FOR SALE—A large amount of land near East Portland, by the acre in lots to suit purchasers.

CITY PROPERTY!

For sale—a desirable Homestead for one-third cash—corner Ninth and Stark streets, with 6 ... Q and west frontage. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

Also, ... with a new ... and Stark sts., to ... Business Property situated on ... that will pay a good interest on the investment.

THIRD STREET—Lot 50x80 feet, corner Third and Yamhill streets; price $3,500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

For sale by Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets, 200 choice homestead city Lots, located in different parts of the city.

For sale on Park street, corner of Park and Harrison, Lots 3 and 4. Desirable location. Price $3,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

YAMHILL COUNTY.—320 acre farm, 22 miles, from Portland, in Chehalem valley. One of the best stock and grain farms in the State; 250 acres of choice prairie land; good buildings, fences, water, etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

60 acre farm for sale near East Portland on the Base Line road. A good frame house and other buildings, a good cistern and well. Price $1,800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—213 acre tract, 12 miles from Portland, on the Harris Ferry road; 80 acres cleared land. 20 acres in cultivation; plenty of good water and timber orchard; a log house and shed. Price $800.

Also, 160 acre tract near the same place; 25 acres of plowed land; one mile from the Tualatin river. Price $800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.

For sale in Washington county—160 acre farm, 6 miles from Portland on the Tualatin road; 70 acres in good cultivation; a good frame barn and log house; a fine stream of water running through the place; price $3,000. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.

FOR SALE—A good Farm of 160 acres—120 acres choice prairie land; good buildings; 20 miles from Portland, near Forest Grove, in Washington county; price $2,750.

For Sale by Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers. In Washington county, 18 miles from Portland, a desirable Farm containing 640 acres; 250 acres in good cultivation, all under fence. One of the best Stock and Grain Farms in the State; price $9 per acre; one-half down, balance long credit can be had.

160 acre Farm for sale by Stitzel & Upton, near the town of Hillsboro; 130 acres prairie land; 40 acres fresh land, slashed and sowed to timothy; good house and barn, good fencing, and plenty of running water. Price $5,000. Terms easy.

160 acre tract near Forest Grove in Washington county; 20 acres in cultivation; a good stone quarry on the place; a good frame house. Price $800.

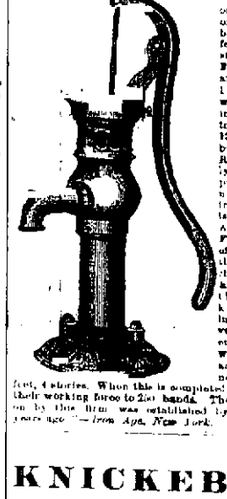
Special Attention given to Commission Business.

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms, open to public inspection, together with such other information as may be useful to those wishing land for speculation, or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation.

Apply to
STITZEL & UPTON,
an2 REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Corner of Front and Washington streets.

C. H. MYERS,

AGENT FOR
RUMSEY & CO.,
Seneca Falls, New York,
THE LARGEST
Pump Manufactory
IN THE WORLD.



The Catalogue of RUMSEY & CO. of Seneca Falls, embraces over 200 different styles and sizes of Lift and Force Pumps. They are now turning out 1,500 Pumps per week, which range in price from $7 00 to $400, employing 100 hands in the business. John A. Rumsey has recently patented an improved galvanized iron cylinder cast iron Pump, which is safe from rust. An improved Hand Fire Engine of great efficiency, is also on their list. The machinery in Rumsey & Co.'s Factory is of the most efficient kind, much of it being of the rotary motion, and is driven by an undying Water power. They are now building a new factory, 84x42 feet, 4 stories. When this is completed they will increase their working force to 250 hands.

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KNICKEBEIN,

AT THE
GEM.
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REMOVED.

N. T. H WING

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF FANCY DRY and Hardware to No. 80 FRONT ST., American Exchange Building, where he will be glad to meet his old friends and as many new ones as choose to give him a call.

d8d2w N. T. HWING

Change of Firm.

HE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INTEREST in the firm of McCormick & Stevens to James Meadows, the liabilities of the old firm are assumed by the new. Who will also collect all bills due the late firm.

Dec 1, 1869 McCORMICK & MEADOWS.
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Auction and Commission.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak sts.

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

A. B. RICHARDSON.

At Private Sale.

ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON
SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL
HORSE SHOES, Fitted, Rasped, Sharpened and Packed
SCREW PLY PANE SHEET IRON

ALSO:

Large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, etc.

A. B. RICHARDSON.

Regular and Peremptory
SALE
OF
Furniture Real Estate.

I will sell at my Auction Room
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

FURNITURE:

ONE ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT BOOKCASE
1 ELEGANT BLACK WALNUT SOFA
1 " " CHAIR
2 " " EASY CHAIRS
1 " " CARPET
85 yds FINE BRUSSELS CARPET,

ALSO,

AN ELEGANT ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SET
MAHOGONY "
A FINE COTTAGE "

ALSO:

A WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE;

ALSO,

HAIR and SPRING MATTRESSES,
LOW-RISE, BLANKETS, BEDSPREADS,
Also, KITCHEN FURNITURE,
Also, REAL ESTATE;

For particulars of sale of Real Estate see Special advertisement.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
VALUABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

I will sell at my Auction Room
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY:

The south half of Lot One in Block 7, First street, Taylor and Front.
Title Perfect.

ALSO,

The North half of lot Four and the South half of Lot Five in Block 29 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, situated on North third st. 50 feet on the line of North third, depth, together with a large two story house known as the WHITE HOUSE, containing 10 rooms, all hard and 9 ... shed and good well water on the premises. Title Perfect.

Lot Eight in Block 197, ... and East Park streets; size of Lot 100 by 100.

Lot Six and the ... in Block 197, ... street between College and Jackson, ... feet each.

Lot Five in Block 197, ... and Jackson streets; size of Lot 100 by 100.

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 197, ... streets; size of Lot 100 by 100.

ALSO:

Lot Three in Block 197, ... tween Jackson and College; size of Lot 100 by 100.

ALSO:

Lot One in Block 155, situated on ... College streets; size of Lot 100 by 100.

Title Perfect. Terms ... six months, one-third in ... eighteen months.

ALSO:

Lot Five in Block 226, situated on ... and Eighth streets; size of Lot ... with permanent improvements on the premises.

Title perfect. Terms $400 ... months, with interest; balance ...

ALSO:

Lot Four in Block 226, ... Eighth streets; size of Lot 100 by 100.

Title Perfect. Terms ... months, with interest; balance ...

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The North half of Lot Four and the South half of Lot Five in Block 29 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, situated on North third st. 50 feet on the line of North third, depth, together with a large two story house known as the WH

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Legal Tender Rates ..... 70½@80
Legal Tender rates ..... 80@81½
New York Gold Quotations 122¾

COMMON COUNCIL.—Wednesday evening, December 15th, 1869, the Common Council of the City of Portland met at the usual hour, His Honor Mayor Goldsmith presiding.

Present—Councilmen Hesser, Ellis, Hopkins, Fox, Moffett and Porter.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

Petition of J. M. Ritchey and others for the improvement of Sixth street read and placed on file.

Petition of F. Eberhardt for use of part of street for removing a building, read and prayer thereof granted.

Similar petition of F. B. Risley, granted.

Petition of the Raleigh heirs was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Attorney.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The City Attorney reported that judgment had been rendered in the case of the Raleigh heirs vs. The City of Portland, in favor of plaintiffs for $550. Report referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Auditor reported that $82 remained in the Fire Department fund, credited to the heirs of Wm. H. King, deceased, and recommended that a warrant be drawn in their favor for the amount. Report adopted.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following claims were ordered paid: F. Hermann, $9; C. H. Myers, $7 25; W. F. Wilson, $9 50; John Crown, $14; R. Steadman, $9 24.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sixth street between Clay street and the north line of Block 167, was taken up, read a first and second time, rules suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

An ordinance declaring the report of the viewers and the extension of North-ninth street, was taken up, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Auditor was instructed to give notice of application to improvement of the following streets: South Front, South-Second and South-Third, from Lincoln to Porter street, and Fourth street, from B to Shelmire street.

The Committee on Fire and Water was authorized to have the cistern at the corner of C and Fourth streets connected with the water mains and supplied with water.

On motion the Common Council adjourned.

THE RISE.—The Willamette river is again rising, and is now within a few inches of the high water mark of last week.

BUSINESS.—Two business houses have been recently opened on Morrison street, between Second and Third streets. The ware set to work yesterday on the Custom House block of the East Portland ferry landing. The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department will meet this evening.

THE CHURCH building at corner of Second and Yamhill is being fitted up for a grocery and provision store.

BUSINESS.—The business of the military band continues to increase. A big crowd out yesterday afternoon.

THANKS.—From Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, to Mrs. Carter:

MRS. L. W. Carter: In behalf of Willamette No. 1, we tender you our sincere thanks for your generosity (for which we are grateful) in the occasion of our late festival, Dec. 14, 1869. Hoping success will attend your efforts, and that upon your return to us with the approbation we consider due, we finally subscribe ourselves,

Yours, W. RILEY,
WM. A. HART, Committee.

Mr. Editor, First Assistant.

GOOD READING.—This is the title of the series of articles we made favorable notice of some time ago as soon to be started at this city. From a late paper on our table, we learn that the first will be issued on or about the first of January, and to be a weekly of twenty-four columns. They are by H. L. Hosmer & J. F. Atkinson. Price, by mail $4 00. Parties are to be "made up" in communications of one hundred persons, and recommended by the Very Rev. Vicar General and Administrator of the Diocese of Oregon City, and will be his organ.

DIED UPON JOURNEY.—Fragments of Wells' Express.—Portland Bulletin.

We see by the above that this morning by express Coroner Pittock was sent out to consider an inquest.

Mr. Editor, First Assistant.

We learn from the Statesman that Bryant & Shindler, of the genuine plow which took the premium at the late State Fair last fall, has received his annual public order in the University, on Thursday of next week. The Board will be glad to hear of its prosperity. Tuesday last the Academic Department of the Methodist School. This is a branch that has been in attendance for a few years, and is now in a flourishing condition.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.—The Wells, Fargo & Co. express for the month of November, says: "These prime articles of food are selling in this market at twenty cents per pound and being forty cents per pound and upwards in San Francisco. Jordan & Co. inform us that they have purchased and shipped since last report 125½ pounds each, or 17,700 pounds, ranging from twenty-five to thirty pounds each. They have also shipped to Umatilla 1,500 dozen eggs, and 6,000 dozen to other points. Eggs are selling from twenty to fifty cents per dozen."

THE WEST.—All branches of the mercantile business, we learn, have been greatly exercised during the past week by the Mississippi Flood. Will Chicago merge our trade?—Mining and Scientific Press.

Why the Mining and Scientific Press sings small. Some of their boys take exception to the remarks of Ladd & Co. with regard to the Pacific Coast trade. "Look up Chicago and then raise prices." Ladd & Co. is for Portland to buy as San Francisco to sell, and follow the prices.

THE AGENCY OF MESS.—In addition to the notice offered by Sheriff Moore for the arrest of Thompson Courtney W. Moak, administrator of the estate of the murdered Mrs. Moak, of Multnomah county, a reward of $500. The total reward offered is thus $1,000. No trace of the fugitive has been yet discovered, but it is gaining ground in Washington Territory, and is said near home.

TRANSFERS.—Deeds of the date of Dec. 1, filed Dec. 6th, were recorded yesterday, as follows:

Joseph Couch and wife and Geo H. Flanders and wife, to Couch's addition, block 167, in Couch's addition; consideration $1.

Geo. H. Flanders and wife to John C. Hales, a tract of land in town 1 south, range 2 east; consideration $1.

ARRIVAL.—The steamship *Montana*, which left Wrangell on Wednesday evening, December 8th, was reported outside the bar till Tuesday, the 14th. It is not known certainly that she went to sea from Astoria, but the shortest advices from Astoria it was supposed she would go out on that morning, as the pilot returned to the east.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The city assessment roll has been left days in the office of the Auditor, for examination by property holders. We mention this, as the manner in which it gives information to only a comparatively few of the property holders. The roll will be open to the first of January.

THE WIND.—The wind hauled around yesterday afternoon to the north, the temperature went down, and the sky took on a peculiar gray which usually precedes a storm. If the wind holds in its present quarter, the boys may as well begin to get their jumpers and bells ready for use.

FOR LARCENY.—A man named Eagle was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Zieber, upon authority of a telegraph from Salem. Eagle in charged with larceny. He will be sent up this morning by the steamer.

LOSS OF ASTORIA.—It is reported that the publication of a newspaper will soon be commenced at Astoria. It is greatly lately from San Francisco. We do not know what it is to be, nor who is the proprietor.

FAIR.—The Sisters of Charity at Vancouver will hold their annual fair, commencing next Tuesday evening and to continue three days. The fair is for the benefit of the Orphans' school.

WE learn that the big ox "Mt. Hood" has been sold to parties who intend to take him east. A number of years ago he went for $1,200 to Luke Torrence and the other half as a gift to James Tolmie.

TWO EVE BALL.—Mr. Cardinell informs us that it has concluded to have his Christmas Eve Ball in the Hall formerly occupied by the Washington Guard's Armory, instead of the room first named.

TAX NOTICE.—The taxes assessed against property in District No. 1, are collectable immediately at the office of Benbush, pungle and get a receipt.

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THE STEAMSHIP

'Going Out

Fill up with merry hearts dear friends
And think the time is fleet
This night I'm going to show an item
I give my final greet
May its murder of bad dictionaries
Old times, boys Here's to

The Star the dear old flag we love
That bears the storm and battle
Of liberty when hot
And obscure gave way the battle
Shall free
No Look up a beaming brow
Up and drink a part
God bless the flags Here's how

Silence Remember with
Our comrades ever cherished
Who dropped so silently away
The gallant hearts who perished
On many fields the men we feel
Whose memories thrill us now
God bless them in their
Our comrades Here's how

The ladies fill your goblets high
All hearts to cheer sing
The soldier a contrast champions
They make our life worth living
With kind hearts in reverence,
Each to his how
Tender and true By every one,
"Sweethearts and wives Here's how

Now while each eye is kindling bright
With warm heart quickly bearing,
A last word, mine, to say good bye—
Good luck, and hopes for meeting
In the due time all of you!
My voice will cease allow
The words, but drink my parting toast—
Good-bye the meet! Here's how
—*Army and Navy Journal*

Northern Pacific.

"Carleton," of the Boston *Journal*, who wasout last summer with one of the exploring parties on the route of the Northern Pacific railway, and who is well informed on most matters connected with the enterprise, has recently written a long letter concerning it, from which we make the following extracts:

A surveying party is now in the field, or rather in the woods, between Lake Superior and the Mississippi, endeavoring to determine the best route westward from the lake. The line undoubtedly will touch the Missouri near the mouth of the Yellow Stone, as it will pass up the valley of that stream. The country between the lake and the Red River of the North is very level. Beyond that stream it is more of the way a rolling prairie, with timber along the streams and coal deposits cropping out from the bluffs.

The line entering the rich valley of the Yellow Stone, will pass through a magnificent region—the summer pasturage of the buffalo. While at St. Paul recently we met General Hancock, who had returned from a visit to Montana. He spoke of that Territory as being the finest region for pasturage he had ever seen. The hills are covered with bunch grass, highly nutritious, upon which buffalo, elk, and deer fatten in winter and summer alike. He remarked that when the country becomes settled it will produce mutton of a delicious flavor. The Rocky mountain sheep and antelope of this region are said to be superior to all others. The line leaves the valley of the Yellow Stone and crosses the narrow divide to the head waters of the Missouri, through a depression called Bozeman's Pass, through which an excellent carriage road has already been constructed. It will probably pass through the town of Helena, the capital of Montana—a place of 10,000 inhabitants. The mines of the vicinity are exceedingly rich, and the surrounding country is developing rapidly. The yield of wheat in Montana the present season was very large, but there is no market for its agricultural products, and the people are waiting impatiently for the construction of the Northern Pacific road.

The line will probably cross the Rocky Mountains by Deer Lodge Pass, where the ascent is so gradual as to render the dividing ridge so low that a railway company has long had a pitch and taken the water from a stream whose natural flow is into the Missouri, through the pass to their mines on the other slope. So the Missouri is feeding the Columbia. Mr. Rodd, the engineer making the explorations, says that it is a clear ascent highway to the Pacific. The line follows down the Bitter Root Valley across the great plain of the Columbia to Walla Walla, and then crosses the Cascade range to Puget Sound.

There are several remarkable characteristics to the line as laid on this route that distinguishes it from the Central and Southern lines. Although four hundred miles north of the Central there is far less snow on that line, the elevation is not so great by one thousand feet. The grade is a trifle less than 5,000, against 8,280 on the Union Pacific. The line follows the course of streams, except across the level prairie region between Lake Superior and the Missouri. There are only two [illegible] between the Missouri and the Columbia, and that between the Columbia and Puget Sound. The gradients will be less on this line than [illegible] across the continent. The highest grade will not exceed 80 feet, while on the Central Pacific there are many miles of 126 feet [illegible] through a country susceptible of settlement the entire distance. There are no [illegible] on the line. There is an abundance of timber. The Company will have no trouble in procuring the best of ties. Coal abounds. The line passes through the richest mining regions of Montana, now producing more gold than any other State or Territory in the Union. The western terminus will be one of the noblest bays in the world, already the great lumbering center of the Pacific coast. It will traverse a region yet to become the New England of the Pacific coast. It is the shortest possible line across the Continent, and will bring the [illegible] between New York, Yokohama, or Shanghai, or Canton, seven hundred miles. If teas and silks and China goods are taken across the Continent, it must be by this route. If English passengers bound for China ever turn their faces [illegible] they will take this route. The time will be [illegible] it will be the highway of the nations. The Germans and the tribunaries will yet furnish water power to numerous manufactories. The hum of machinery, the ring of the anvil, the [illegible] of [illegible] will resound amid the mighty forests of the western slope. Nature has endowed it with her choicest gifts, a mild climate and a genial sun. The balmy southern winds give to Oregon and Washington the climate of England.

In the distant years a metropolis—the peer of San Francisco—will rise upon the shores of that beautiful bay of the Northwest. Such is the outlook.

The [illegible] of the Northern Pacific railroad will be the beginning of the development of material wealth of [illegible] all that vast region of the N. W. T. [illegible] grant of the plans of the [illegible] enterprise further than this. [illegible] location to begin the [illegible] on the [illegible] as possible. They have [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] but the men to turn their labors [illegible] to regard in such an undertaking. [illegible] provided by Congress, although he has [illegible] and [illegible] money will be needed, they are confident that when the public come to understand the [illegible] they will obtain means to [illegible] road.

SIXTY DAKOTAS BURNED ALIVE.—Your readers are more or less familiar with the name of Two Bear the greatest Indian Chief in this portion of the country, of the Yankton band of Dakotas. His party met with a great disaster a short time since. They were out on a hunt and were camped at the head of Knife River. All day long preparing the night on which misfortune came upon them, they saw the air was full of smoke, but, being a calm day could not tell the direction from which it came. About midnight a brisk breeze sprang up and before they could get out of their tepees, the fire was down upon them. It is scarcely possible to describe the scene of confusion that followed, or the suffering endured.

The fire consumed sixty tepees, and burned sixty of the Indians, besides many of the ponies. Nine Indians have died, and there is a band of forty tepees out on the prairie that have not been heard from since the fire. Most of the badly burned, also the ponies, were left with this band. Their provisions and blankets, in many cases, were entirely consumed, and their sufferings in consequence are great.

Two Bear says the fire was worse than his fight with General Sully out at the White Hut. If the suffering was confined to the warriors alone it would not have been so bad, but it extends to women and children. I saw one body with its left hand nearly burned to a crisp, and the fingers were burned off to the second joints and the stubs or fingers were drawn back. The little thing could not have been more than eight months old, his face and head were also badly burned. It was crying bitterly, and the mother mourning most painfully. The sight was truly distressing.

Two Bear has gone to the Grand River Agency to see if he cannot get something for tepees, as the weather is quite cold, having frozen to the depth of an inch on barrels of water standing out doors.—*Yankton Dakotaian.*

Duluth, the Lake Superior "terminus" of the N. P. R. R., was laid out something as Rome was, but instead of cow tracks the Indian trails formed the basis of the streets. But Duluth has begun the work of straightening and widening its ways already

The Pacific Railroad in Western Illinois.

Bronson, General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad in New York, in answer to inquiries relative to the liability of the road being blockaded by snow the coming winter writes as follows:

Very many questions are asked at this time relative to the liability of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad to be blockaded and trains stopped by snow during the coming winter. In reply I would state that neither road anticipates any trouble whatever from snow or any other cause incident to the winter months in that part of the country. precautions have been taken to provide against a season of thrice the severity of last winter. With last winter's experience however the roads have been enabled to guard all exposed points securely against any obstacle that may occur from the snowy season in that part of the country

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Hassalo Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Portland February 18, 1868. dtf

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School Taxes.

TAX PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Directors of School District No. One (1) Multnomah County State of Oregon have placed the Assessment Roll of said District for the year 1869 in my hands with instructions to collect the taxes therein specified and I will be at my office on Front street, Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Block for ten (10) days to receive and receipt for the same.

And notice is also hereby given that at or the expiration of the said ten days, I will proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid, in the manner authorized by the warrant of the said Directors to me delivered.
EDW QUACKENBUSH
Clerk of School District No. 1 Multnomah Co. Or.
Portland Dec. 14 1869 d14tf

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN OBEDIENCE of an order of the County Court of Multnomah county, Oregon made at the October term 1869 I shall for sale on Tuesday December 21 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. at public auction, at the Court House door in said County the following described Real Estate, belonging to Ben E. Wood a minor child of Boil W. Wood deceased to wit: The north fifteen feet (fractional) more or less of the south 2 feet 40 and 80 100 in block number nine (9) situated in the city of Portland, State of Oregon. The [illegible] sold as the property of said [illegible]
J. C. VAN BENSELAER
Guardian
Portland, Oregon Dec 11 69

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT in Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland the 11th day of December 1869 the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Oregon Reed of Multnomah county in said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
d14dawdt JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE. I this appointment in Bankruptcy District of Oregon, ss.—At the city of Portland the 11th day of December A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. A. Smith, of Eugene City, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
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PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland, November 27 1869 n30d1w

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IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1869 MUTUALLY agreed that the co-partnership heretofore existing, as for the name and style of L. VAN BOKKELEN & Co. in the Fruit and Drug Store and the Grocery Business in the city of Portland in Multnomah County of Oregon is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All of the accounts A. B. Kellenberg at the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern of which the partnership has been composed will be collected by the said A. B. Kellenberg in the name of the firm of L. Van Bokkelen & Co. and he will pay all the debts due by the firm and neither of the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the said A. B. Kellenberg after this date.
L. VAN BOKKELEN
A. B. KELLENBERG
A. M. LOHSE
J. C. HAWTHORNE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of L. T. Wallace bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of Joseph Bachman in said District in the city of Portland on the 11th day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time I will declare a dividend. Register in Bankruptcy. And said District in the papers named in the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d 1867.
JOHN CATLIN Assignee
d8d14w

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon ss.—At the city of Portland the 4th day of December A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of H. W. Stone of Clackamas county in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
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PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
Portland, Dec. 11th, 1869 d12d3w

Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Dec 10, 1869, commanding me to levy upon lot one in Block Seven in the city of Portland and collect an assessment thereon of four hundred twenty two 30-100 dollars for the reimprovement of Front street, between Main and Madison streets I have this day levied upon said lot one in Block Seven, and on Saturday January 16, 1869 at 12 o'clock M. of said day in front of the Court House door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lot One in Block 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale; said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.
PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
Portland, December 11, 1869 d12d3w

To All Persons Concerned

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the power vested in me by virtue of the rule of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District of Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House door in Oregon City, in Clackamas county, State of Oregon on Friday the thirty first (31st) day of December, A. D. 1869, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash down in lawful money of the United States the whole of the Wonderful Mills and all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging in which B. M. Morton Joseph Kellogg and Clemontine V. Flint are tenants in common. The purchaser under such sale will take a good title in fee simple. Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale in lawful money of the United States. Sale to commence at eleven (11) o'clock A. M. of said day.
I. R. STINSON Referee
d11d1w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John White, of Clackamas county in said District of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition and that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 51 First street in Portland, before W. Lair Hill Register in Bankruptcy on the 21st day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS O. YOUNG
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By J. M. DOLAN Deputy n23d3w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James Mc Minnaville, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 51 First street in Portland, before W. Lair Hill Register in Bankruptcy on the 7th day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS O. YOUNG
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By J. M. DOLAN Deputy n23d3w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Wm. Wallace of Multnomah county in said District of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 51 First street in Portland before W. Lair Hill Register in Bankruptcy on the 14th day of December A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.
THOMAS O. YOUNG
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By J. M. DOLAN Deputy n27d3w

Public Notice.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UMATILLA River Navigation and Manufacturing Corporation. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation will be held at Hillsboro at the office of said Corporation in Washington county Oregon on Friday the 31st day of December A. D. 1869.
W. D. HARE
Hillsboro Dec 10 1869 President
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UNITED STATES MAILS.

OREGON.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE [illegible] Department until [illegible] at the office of the Department in Washington City, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1874, on route No. [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] from the establishment of the Postmaster General dated September 3, 1869 with order for certainty and security for the annual sum of [illegible] dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars as referred to in the order and terms and also after careful examination of the lines and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed)

Guarantee

The undersigned [illegible] State of [illegible] will make their [illegible] for carrying the mail on route No. [illegible] as accepted by the Postmaster General the bidder shall [illegible] prior to the 1st day of July 1870 enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed with good and sufficient sureties. *They do also guarantee distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 2d section of the act of Congress of July 2 1836.*

Dated (Signed by two guarantors)

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at [illegible] State of [illegible] certifies, pursuant to law, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors and knows them to be men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated (Signed.)
Cal Oregon and Wash [illegible]

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS.

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office between [illegible] for changing the mails, but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches.

2. On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the Department, also the British and Canada mails, when offered, and the agents accompanying them, are required without charge, and for the use of the United States' agents a commodious car, or part of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the Department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into the possession of the baggiing and end of their routes, and to and from all offices out more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted by the companies for the performance of all or either side service that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

Bidders to propose "through bills" prepared by postmasters & other agents of the Department, to accompany the mails conveyed on railroads and steamers, specifying the number and description of the several bags. On other principal routes, if desired, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded, the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mails.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals too far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind before specified enlarged penalties proportioned to the nature thereof, and to the importance of the mail may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express not employing intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or of the officials of other credible persons, for failing to arrive at contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a postoffice for unfitting it to be sent injured destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for violating the post office laws or disobeying the orders of the Department, for refusing to discharge a mail carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases and particularly to make the service to connections with railroads, with but increase of pay. He may change the time of any trip to any equal time, not less nor more than one hour, and may annul any contract for the future, at his discretion, for repeated failures to run regularly, or to arrive and depart according to the schedules, or for wilful violation of the post office laws. He may also annul any contract for the future, at his discretion, for wilful violation of the post office laws, or disobedience of the orders of the Department, for refusing to discharge a mail carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

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